

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification at paragraph [0001] has been rewritten as follows:

[0001] This application is related to commonly owned, co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. ~~(Attorney Docket No. DP-310798) filed on even date 10/771,972, filed February 4, 2004, and published as Pub. No. US 2005/0170238 A1 on August 4, 2005~~, and entitled "Fire Shielding Battery Case," the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety as if completely set forth herein below.